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In re application of **MORITA, et al**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, lines 1 and 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1-3", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1-4", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1-5", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 2, delete "or 8".

Claim 10, line 2, delete "any of claims 7-9", and insert therefor --claim 7--.

Claim 11, line 2, delete "any of claims 7-10", and insert therefor --claim 7--.

Claim 12, line 2, delete "any of claims 7-11", and insert therefor --claim 7--.

Claim 15, line 2, delete "or 14".

Claim 16, line 2, delete "any of claims 13-15", and insert therefor --claim 13--.

Claim 17, line 2, delete "any of claims 13-16", and insert therefor --claim 13--.

Claim 18, line 2, delete "any of claims 13-17", and insert therefor --claim 13--.

Claim 19, line 2, delete "any of claims 13-18", and insert therefor --claim 13--.

Claim 20, line 2, delete "any of claims 13-19", and insert therefor --claim 13--.

Claim 21, line 2, delete "any of claims 13-20", and insert therefor --claim 13--.

Claim 22, line 2, delete "any of claims 13-21", and insert therefor --claim 13--.

Claim 23, line 3, delete "any of claims 1-6", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 24, line 3, delete "any of claims 1-6", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 25, line 3, delete "any of claims 1-6", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 26, line 3, delete "any of claims 1-6", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

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